

## DLY EXAMINER

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WACO, TUESDAY, FEB. 17.

The "jolly tars" are having a nice time at Key West, drilling.

The New York Legislature voted down the resolution refusing to give State aid to denominational schools.

The Milwaukee Episcopal Convention adjourned on the 13th, failing to elect a bishop.

Yellow fever is said to be raging with fearful malignity at Rio, and the cholera at Buenos Ayres.

The county of Middlesex, England, has two conservative members now, formerly one of her representatives was a liberal.

Chas. E. Norris has been nominated for Collector of Revenue for the Third Texas District, a chance for another biography.

The buckeye woman is waging a war to the knife against whisky. The saloon keepers of New Holland insulted one hundred ladies the other day, who were engaged in the good fight.

The total vote of the State, for Governor was 158,000. Coke received 103,29, Davis 53,290. The vote of three small counties are missing, and will cause a little variation from the above figures.

Brother Fishburn, of the Mexia Ledger does get up a rich and spicy paper, as full of news as the village gossip, and as many "wise saws and modern instances," as any gray headed sage of 'em all.

The State Gazette scalpeth the defunct Treasury Ring, whose head quarters were in the city of Austin, a while ago. Too late neighbor, they are already in the hands of the gentleman below, who takes especial care of treasury thieves.

Another Democratic victory is recorded in Ohio. Judge Waite was elected a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of that State, previous to his appointment to the Chief Justiceship, and Gen. Steadman was elected his successor over Barber, Republican, by a large majority. It is a queer death the Democratic party is dying.

The Dallas Herald says the Galveston News is the only prominent paper in the State professing to be Democratic, which is opposed to a Constitutional Convention. The News has said repeatedly that she was not a Democratic paper, and we protest against ranking her as such, against her avowed, and oft repeated disclaimer.

Gov. Woodson, of Missouri, has offered a reward of \$2,000 apiece, for the apprehension of the robbers of the express passenger train on the Iron Mountain Railroad at Gadsbush, on the 31st of January. The Governor of Arkansas has offered \$2,500, and the Post Office Department \$5,000. Our Texas detectives might make a nice thing of it, by keeping a sharp look out.

It seems that the Grand Master of Masons of France, died in destitution in New York, and was buried in the Potter's field. A committee of the French Grand Lodge were sent over to search for the remains, but have been unsuccessful, and returned without having accomplished their mission.

Gen. Grant has approved the joint resolution to try Gen. Howard. The President it seems is "going for" the thieves of both high and low degree. His old West Point prejudices do not seem to stand in the way, as they once did. Grant has given up the third term chimera, and hence can afford to do right.

The Army Reduction Bill, before the Military Committee of the House of Representatives, provides a reduction in the strength of the army of five regiments of infantry, two of cavalry, and one of artillery. Herndon, of Texas, proposes an amendment, that the President receive into service, a full regiment of Texan troops for a term of eighteen months, unless sooner discharged by the President. This reduction in force would be retrenchment and reform, but at the expense of the Texas frontier, unless Herndon's amendment should carry.

## Editorial Correspondence.

A WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE—THE MASONIC REUNION AND BANQUET.

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.

Through the courtesy and kind consideration of some friendly unknowns, I was complimented with an invitation to be present at the wedding ceremony of Mr. John L. Myrick and Miss Jodie Johnson, at St. David's church, Wednesday evening, at half past eight o'clock. In appreciation, not less of the courtesy to a stranger than of the opportunity to see and enjoy this flowery phase of Austin high life, I gladly availed myself of the invitation; and the better to improve the opportunity, repaired early to the church. It was brilliantly illuminated, and already nearly half the seats were occupied, such was the interest of the numerous friends of the expectant bride and groom.

A perfect stillness prevailed in the church, broken only by vocal glances and gentle whisperings in bated breath. With every flitting moment other friends were ushered in, and when the hour for the ceremony arrived the church, one of the largest and prettiest in the State, was comfortably full; and a better looking or more pleasing assembly, in bearing and appearance, one could not wish to see.

The moment arriving, the organ peals forth in solemn, yet sweetly impressive strains—no chant, no song, not even "Come ye disconsolate," that I once heard on a similar occasion, but the grand old organ alone, under a master touch—and, preceded by the groom and maids, namely, Mr. S. T. Mitchell and Miss Mollie Johnson, (a sister to the bride) Mr. Mabry and Miss Pauline Johns, Mr. S. T. Scott and Miss Carrie Haynie, the bridegroom, his handsome face beaming with a just pride, approached the altar for the nuptial tie, his fair young bride the cynosure of every eye.

The ceremony, how simple, yet how beautiful and impressive! That finished with the familiar words, a brief benediction was pronounced upon the "man and wife" kneeling; and reversing the order of approach, the bridegroom, in excellent taste, saving his bride the trying ordeal of kisses and congratulations in that presence, led the way from the altar; and a vision of beauty and loveliness, better imagined than inadequately portrayed, the bridal party gracefully retired from the church.

This over, at 9 o'clock I accepted (acknowledgments to Mr. Don Wilson, of this city,) an invitation to the GRAND MASONIC REUNION AND FESTIVAL, then going on at the Raymond House. At this time, as all must know from the general interest felt in public affairs, there are a great many visitors in the city, including many prominent gentlemen from various portions of this State and also from other States, with their daughters and wives. The Reunion was composed chiefly of those classes having reference, of course, to connection with the order of Free and Accepted Masons. The assembly was large and brilliant, including as it did many ladies of great beauty and not a few men of both State and National reputation. Soon after the invited had assembled in the parlors and enjoyed the pleasure of a general introduction and pleasant chit-chat, the assembly at the appointed hour adjourned to the BANQUET ROOM.

Brilliantly illuminated with gas and gracefully festooned, the room contained six tables fifty feet in length, all provided with seats and all superbly crowned with the most tempting viands of the festive board. All having partaken sufficiently to test the quality and feel that it was good, D. W. C. Baker, Master of Ceremonies, announced the order of exercises to consist of fifteen toasts with responses by gentlemen to be called successively by Col. Glenn, the State Geologist, as Master of the Toast. I shall not attempt a synopsis of any one, much less of all the beautiful little speeches thus elicited, though I must say that with the exception of a little too much prolixity now and then—too long between drinks, you see, they were all singularly appropriate as they were also highly creditable to the genius of Freemasonry.

The remarks of Gen. Wm. Preston, of Kentucky, were especially felicitous, as were also those of Mr. Denton, a bachelor lawyer of the city, in response to the toast—"our sweethearts, our daughters and our wives."

The Banquet continued till half past one o'clock, when, after a few minutes in the parlors with music and conversation, the assembly quietly dispersed.

J. W. D.

Gen. Gordon, of Georgia, is after the authorities about the cotton stolen about the close of the war from the people of the South. That this measure is one of the most important and of vital interest to the South, none will deny. Her ruined private fortunes, her crippled industries, her very bread, at this dark hour of her history, are all at stake. We hope the measure will prevail, and soon become a law.

## BY TELEGRAPH

ALLEN FOX, Pa., Feb. 15.—A terrible accident occurred this morning near State Dam Station on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, between one and two o'clock, by which two men lost their lives. A large amount of property was destroyed, and several persons sustained serious injuries. The freight train, heavily laden, was running at high speed and ran into a land slide which had completely blocked up the track. The engine jumped from the track and hangs over the bank of the river; eighteen cars were thrown from the track and pitched upon each other, smashing freight of all descriptions, which was strewn all along the road and hurled into the river. Not one of the train hands, so far as can be heard from, escaped without some slight injury. The body of Engineer Shannon was found under the engine considerably buried. Three other men, whose names are unknown, are reported killed.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—Special dispatches to the Gazette, from various parts of Southwestern Ohio, report that about eighty out of every one hundred liquor stores where it was sold have been closed since the beginning of the temperance movement. These reports come from fourteen towns and villages.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Upon a neighbor going to the house of David Thompson, in this city, yesterday, to see Mrs. Thompson, who was recently confined, the doors were found fastened, and were forced open. Mrs. Thompson was found lying insensible, and two of four children were dead and the other two in an apparently dying condition. The cause of their illness and death has not been ascertained, though it is supposed they were poisoned.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—Cotton quiet and steady; Uplands 7½; Orleans 8½@8¼.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cotton quiet; Uplands 16½; Orleans 16½. Gold 119½. GALVESTON, Feb. 15.—Cotton market steady; Good Ordinary 13½; Middling 14½. Gold 111½.

The people of California protest vigorously against the influx of the Chinese into that State. These folks from China work too cheap, and are underbidding native workmen in every department of industry. They are leeches and vampires upon the body politic; a blot and a nuisance, and should be abated. Hire is not for political economists and governmental "experts" to crack.

The debate in the House the other day upon the Frontier Protection Bill was very interesting. We cannot see how the Fourteenth Legislature can stop to count cost on this question. The only principle they can and dare discuss is EFFECTIVENESS. The faith of the State, the faith of every man who is honored with a seat in either house, is at stake, and they must redeem it, at any and all costs. It is too late in the day for a Democratic Legislature of Texas to talk of the cost of protecting her hardy frontier people, who are carrying the banners of her glorious progress towards the setting sun. The people of the State will join with their fellows on the border for protection, and mark our prediction, they will have it, and it would be well for their representatives to yield a graceful assent to a feeling they can neither stem, stifle nor control.

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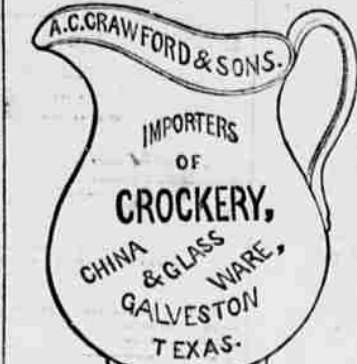
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